

347—72.19(89A) Handicapped restricted use elevators. This rule permits the installation of elevators not meeting the requirements of rules 347—72.3(89A) and 347—72.4(89A) where the elevators are only used to transport a restricted number of handicapped persons. These rules only apply to locations such as churches, schools, fraternal organizations and similar locations where other elevators do not exist. Operating permits will only be issued where the owner can indicate that the elevator would provide a benefit to handicapped individuals and where the failure to install the restricted use elevator would deprive a known group of handicapped individuals of the use of the building. The provisions contained in American National Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators and Moving Walks, ANSI A17.1, 1981, part V, are adopted by reference for all handicapped restricted use elevators installed after January 1, 1983. Additionally, the elevator installed under this rule shall comply with the following limitations:

1. The elevator shall only be used by a maximum of one handicapped person and one attendant at a time. Where a handicapped individual cannot operate the elevator in a manner which will ensure access to all operating controls and safety features, an attendant shall accompany the handicapped individual.
2. The elevator shall be key operated and shall not be capable of being called by buttons or switches but may be called by a key operator.
3. Keys to operate the elevator shall be in the control of the handicapped person, the attendant or in control of persons in positions of responsibility at the location.
4. A list shall be maintained at the location indicating the persons holding keys for the operation of the elevator.
5. Each landing and the elevator car shall be posted to indicate that the use of the elevator is only for the use of handicapped persons.
6. The travel distance of the elevator shall not exceed 50 feet.